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Date: June 4, 2014

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Employer Identification Number:
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Group Exemption Number:

0928

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops 3211 4th Street, NE Washington, DC 20017-1194

Dear Sir/Madam:

This responds to your May 19, 2014, request for information regarding the status of your group tax exemption.

Our records indicate that you were issued a determination letter in March 1946, that you are currently exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

With your request, you provided a copy of the *Official Catholic Directory for 2014*, which includes the names and addresses of the agencies and instrumentalities and the educational, charitable, and religious institutions operated by the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, its territories, and possessions that are subordinate organizations under your group tax exemption. Your request indicated that each subordinate organization is a non-profit organization, that no part of the net earnings thereof inures to the benefit of any individual, and that no substantial part of their activities is for promotion of legislation. You have further represented that none of your subordinate organizations is a private foundation under section 509(a), although all subordinates do not all share the same sub-classification under section 509(a). Based on your representations, the subordinate organizations in the *Official Catholic Directory for 2014* are recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code under GEN 0928.

Donors may deduct contributions to you and your subordinate organizations as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to them or for their use are deductible for federal estate and gifts tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of section 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Subordinate organizations under a group exemption do not receive individual exemption letters. Most subordinate organizations are not separately listed in Publication 78 or the EO Business Master File. Donors may verify that a subordinate organization is included

in your group exemption by consulting the *Official Catholic Directory*, the official subordinate listing approved by you, or by contacting you directly. IRS does not verify the inclusion of subordinate organizations under your group exemption. See IRS Publication 4573, *Group Exemption*, for additional information about group exemptions.

Each subordinate organization covered in a group exemption should have its own EIN. Each subordinate organization must use its own EIN, not the EIN of the central organization, in all filings with IRS.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,

Tamera Ripperda

Director, Exempt Organizations

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(Dioecesis Columbensis)

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Square Miles 11,310.

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Personnel Bishop.	1	Brothers	1 14	Elementary Schools, Private	2 270
Retired Bishops. Priests: Diocesan Active in Diocese Priests: Diocesan Active Outside Diocese Priests: Retired, Sick or Absent. Number of Diocesan Priests. Religious Priests in Diocese. Total Priests in Diocese.	96 5 49 150 29 179	Lay Ministers. Welfare Catholic Hospitals. Total Assisted. Homes for the Aged. Total Assisted.	78 7 474,430 19 1,471	High School Students. Elementary Students. Total Students under Catholic Instruction Teachers in the Diocese: Priests.	1,043 13,499 34,057
Extern Priests in Diocese Ordinations: Diocesan Priests	19	Residential Care of Children	3,335 6	Sisters. Lay Teachers. Vital Statistics Receptions into the Church:	1,079
Transitional Deacons. Permanent Deacons in Diocese. Total Brothers. Total Sisters.	2 104 9 233	Total Assisted. Educational Seminaries, Diocesan. Students from This Diocese.	238,501 1 37	Infant Baptism Totals. Minor Baptism Totals. Adult Baptism Totals. Received into Full Communion.	3,190 232 405 397
Parishes Parishes With Resident Pastor: Resident Diocesan Priests	106 88	Students from Other Diocese. Diocesan Students in Other Seminaries Total Seminarians. Colleges and Universities.	154 1 38	First Communions	3,455 3,730
Resident Religious Priests Without Resident Pastor: Administered by Priests	12	Total Students	3,740 11 4,535	Catholic Interfaith. Total Marriages. Deaths.	459 360 819 1,403
Missions Professional Ministry Personnel:	3	Elementary Schools, Diocesan and Parish Total Students	40 10,932	Total Catholic Population	269,126 2,356,877

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